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SUBJ: GOC DISCUSSES RESTRAINTS ON FLOWER EXPORTS TO THE US

REF: STATE 040704

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
ALVARO ARAUJO HAS SUGGESTED TO COLOMBIAN FLOWER GROWERS THAT
THEY LIMIT EXPORTS OF CUT FLOWERS TO THE US AND WESTERN
EUROPE. CITING THE ITC INVESTIGATION IN THE US, ARAUJO
PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING MEASURES BE ADOPTED:

AGREEMENT AMONG FLOWER GROWERS/EXPORTERS TO SUSPEND ANY
FURTHER EXPANSION IN PLANTINGS OF CARNATIONS AND POMPONS,
AND TO LIMIT EXPORTS OF THESE FLOWERS TO LEVELS CONSISTENT
WITH THE ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF THE MAJOR MARKETS.

SUSPEND CREDIT CURRNTLY AVAILABLE FOR NEW OR EXPANDED PLANTINGS
OF CARNATIONS AND POMPOMS, AND GRADUALLY REDUCE CREDIT PLANS
IN THIS AREA.

SEEK TO DIVERSITY TYPES OF FLOWERS PLANTED THROUGH THE ESTA-
BLISHMENT OF A NEW LINE OF CREDIT.

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WITH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, SEEK TO DEVELOP NEW MARKETS.

2. ARUAJO SAID THAT THE RESTRICTIONS PROPOSED IN THE US
AND EUROPE WERE THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE EFFICIENCY OF COLOMBIAN
FLOWER GROWERS AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR PRODUCT. HE ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT MEASURES ALONG THE LINES OF THOSE OUTLINED ABOVE

ARE ESSENTIAL IF THE INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE TO MAINTAIN
CURRENT LEVELS OF EXPOET AND EMPLOYMENT.
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